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YOUNG MEN

ally, who have become the victims of Sol- Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, annually sweeps to an untimely grave nds of young men of the most exalted tal- nd brilliant intellects, who might other- have entranced listening Senates with lunders of eloquence, or waked to ecsta- living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

ried persons, or Young Men contemplating age, being aware of physical weakness, c debility, deformities, &c., should im- ely consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored ect health.

who places himself under the care of Dr ton, may religiously confide in his honor entleman and confidently rely upon his s a Physician

Organic Weakness

diately cured and full vigor restored. s disease is the penalty most frequently by those who have become the victims of per indulgencies Young persons are too o commit excesses from not being aware dreadful consequences that may ensue.— who that understands the subject will nd to deny that the power of Procreation t sooner by those falling into improper ha- than by the prudent? Besides being de- of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the serious and destructive symptoms of both and mind arise. The system becomes de ; the physical and mental powers weak- nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of eart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, symptoms of consumption, &c.

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A Certain Disease.

n the misguided and imprudent votary of e finds he has imbibed the seeds of this disease, it too often happens that an d sense of shame, or dread of discovery, him from applying to those who from ion and respectability, can alone befriend elaying till the constitutional symptoms horrid disease make their appearance, s ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nal pains in the head and limbs, dimness t, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and blotches on the head, face and extremi- rogressing with frightful rapidity, till at e palate of the mouth or the bones of the ll in, and the victim of this awful disease s a horrid object of commiseration, till puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, ding him to 'that bourne from whence reler returns.' To such therefore Dr on pledges himself to preserve the most ble secrecy, and from his extensive prac- the first Hospitals of Europe and America, confidently recommend a safe and speedy the unfortunate victim of this horrid

s a melancholy fact, that thousands fall s to this dreadful disease, owing to the fulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by e of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin nstitution, and either send the unfortu- fferer to an untimely grave, or else make due of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

addresses all those who have injured ves by improper indulgencies and solita- s which ruin both body and mind, un- them for either Business, Study, Society rriage.

e some of the sad and melancholy ef- oduced by early habits of youth, viz:— s of the Back and Limbs, Pains in d, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Irritability, Derangement of the Diges- tions, General Debility, Symptoms of tion, &c.

ANCY.—The fearful effects upon the mind to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confu- deas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of produced.

sands of persons of all ages can now hat is the cause of their declining health. their vigor, becoming weak, pale and ed, having a singular appearance about , cough and symptoms of consumption.

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Young Men,

ave injured themselves by a Certain e indulged in when alone—a habit fre- learned from evil companions, or at the effects of which are nightly felt, en asleep, and if not cured renders mar- impossible, and destroys both mind and should apply immediately

a pity that a young man, the hope of ntry, and the darling of his parents, be snatched from all prospects and enjoy- of life, by the consequences of deviating the path of nature, and indulging in a secret habit. Such persons before con- ing

Marriage,

reflect that a sound mind and body are st necessary requisites to promote connu ppiness. Indeed, without these, the jour- ough life becomes a weary pilgrimage, spects hourly darkens to the view; the omes shadowed with despair and filled melancholy reflection that the happi- another becomes blighted with our own.

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NOTICE.

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SETH MORGAN.

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Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858. 8

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POETRY.

THE LONG AGO

[The following, which we find floating like a wind-driven waif upon the great sea of American newspapers, without name or index of ownership, is certainly one of the most beautiful things we have ever seen. It is indeed almost matchless in its beauty. Who *can* be the author of it? Does any body know?]

Oh! a wonderful stream is the river Time,
As it runs through the realms of tears,
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme
And a broadening sweep, and a surge sublime,
That blends with the ocean of years.

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow,
And the summers like buds between,
And the year in the sheaf—so they come and they go
On the river's breast, with its ebb and flow,
As it glides through the shadow and sheen.

There is a magical isle on the river of time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and tropical clime,
And a song as sweet as a vesper chime,
And the Junes with the roses are staying.

And the name of this isle is the Long Ago,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow—
There are heaps of dust, but we loved them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of song that nobody sings,
And a part of an infant's prayer;
There's a lute unswept, and a harp without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments that *she* used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear, through the turbulent roar,
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before,
When the wind down the river is fair.

Oh! remembered for aye be the blessed isle
All the days of life till night—
When the evening comes with its beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closing to slumber awhile,
May our 'greenwood' of soul be in sight.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OLD POMESCHICK'S STORY.

TRANSLATED FOR THE NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE, FROM THE FRENCH OF ALEXANDER DUMAS.

One of my friends was hunting about a hundred wersts from Moscow, September, 1855. His amusement had carried him too far for him to think of returning home that evening. He was near a small house which belonged to an aged man of noble birth, who had lived there for seven and fifty years. This old man had taken possession of the house in his twentieth year; but nobody knew how he had purchased it, nor from whence he had come, nor who he was. He had never once quitted it—not even to go to Moscow—since the day he entered upon possession. The first ten years he lived there he had made no acquaintances, seen nobody, and never spoke except to ask what was absolutely necessary to him. He had never married, although his estate, containing two thousand deciatinas of land and five hundred serfs, brought him in five thousand silver roubles a year. Although this old man was said to be very inhospitable, my friend did not hesitate to ask permission to spend the night in his house. A place at the stove no Russian peasant ever refuses to the stranger. The old man invited him in, and found my friend seated at the table with his host a near neighbor of my friend. Conversation was consequently easy, for they were no longer strangers. The old man was a well preserved person, of five and seventy years old. His eye was bright, but rather uneasy looking. His health was robust, and his noble white hair and white beard in no wise diminished his appearance of vigor. He wore the true Russian costume; boots, which came above his knees; black velvet pantaloons, with large folds; gray frock coat and cap, trimmed with astrakan. The conversation turned on subjects of cotemporary interest. They talked freely, and this very freedom seemed a pleasure to men who had been doomed to silence for three and thirty years. The Czar Nicholas had died on the 18th February previous, and the Czar Alexander II had begun his reign by words and acts which opened a future career to Russia. Russians had ceased to hope. The old man—unlike most persons of his age who are always regretting the past—seemed glad to have witnessed a change of reign, and to breathe like a free man. He seemed like a man long buried in a dungeon and set at liberty; he enjoyed light and air and liberty.

'But how did it happen that a man of your birth should have quitted St. Petersburg in your eighteenth year, and bury yourself in this obscure neighborhood for fifty-seven years?' asked my friend, encouraged by the tone of the old man's conversation to put so indiscreet a question.

'I will tell you,' replied the host; 'I was then, as you say, eighteen years old. I had been for two years an ensign in Pauloski's regiment. The regiment was quartered in the large building opposite the summer, garden, and on the other side of the *Campus Martius*. The Czar Paul had been on the throne three years. He lived in the Red Palace, which was just completed. One night leave of absence was refused me for some slight breach of discipline, I do not now remember which, and I was forced to abandon a gay party of my comrades who went out on a frolic. They being gone, I was almost the only officer of my grade left in the barracks. I went to bed early and soon fell asleep. I was awakened from my sound slumbers by a voice [I felt its breath on my face] whispering into my ear: 'Dmitri Alexandrovitch, wake up!' I opened my eyes, and I saw a man standing by my bedside, who seeing me awake repeated his invitation to me. 'What do you want?' said I. 'Get up and follow me!' 'Follow you? where?' 'I cannot tell you. Know it is the Emperor's order.' A cold chill ran through me. The Emperor's order! what could he want with me, a poor ensign, of good family it is true, but too far removed from the throne for it to be possible my name should ever have reached his ear. I remembered the terrible Russian proverb which arose in the reign of Ivan the Terrible, 'Near the Czar, close to Death.'—Nevertheless I could not hesitate. I jumped up and began to dress. Then I closely examined the man who had come to wake me. Hid as he was in his furs, I thought I recognized an old Turkish slave, who rose from being a barber to be the Czar's favorite. This scrutiny, however, did not last long; for it would perhaps have been dangerous had it been too long. I am ready at last, said I, buckling my sword around my waist to be ready for any contingency. My uneasiness increased when I saw my guide go down a small stair case leading into the cellars of the immense barracks, instead of carrying me out by the main door. He lighted the way by a small blind lantern. After several windings he went to a door whose very existence was unknown to me before. We had not met a soul in the whole building; it seemed as if the great barracks were deserted, and yet I knew it contained several thousand men. I thought, indeed, once or twice, I saw a shadow gliding in the obscurity; but these faint shadows disappeared, or rather vanished in the darkness.

'When, after walking for some time, we came to a closed door, my guide rapped in a certain way. The door instantly opened. When we entered it, I saw a man close it and follow us; it was he who opened it so suddenly, and he was evidently waiting for us. The passage where we were was evidently a subterranean vault, some seven or eight feet wide; the humidity of the ground sweated through the bricks which lined it inside. About five hundred paces further on, there was an iron grated gate, which my guide unlocked and fastened after he had let us in. On we went. I then began to remember that I had heard there was a subterranean passage between the Red Palace, and the barracks of Paulowski's grenadiers. I suppose that we were on our way to the palace. We reached another door, and rapped as he had rapped before; it opened as the other had done, and when we went through I saw a man sitting behind it. Now we walked up a staircase. It opened into the rooms on the ground floor, but the atmosphere showed that we were in a house carefully and comfortably warmed. This house soon assumed the proportions of a palace. Then all my doubts fled. I was led to the Emperor—the Emperor had sent for me, for me an humble ensign in his guard. I remembered that young ensign he met in the street, and made get up behind his carriage, and raised successively, and in less than fifteen minutes, to lieutenant, captain, major, colonel and general. But I dared not hope he sent for me with any such intention. We now reached another door still; a sentinel paced before it. My guide laid his hand on my shoulder, saying, 'Take care, you will be in the Emperor's presence in a minute.' He whispered to the sentinel; the latter stood on one side. My guide, I will not say unlocked the door, but opened it by touching a secret spring, or something of that sort, so at least it seemed to me. The noise we made in entering the room made a small man, dressed in the Prussian style with boots which came half way up his thighs, a coat which hung down to his spurs, wearing a gigantic three-cornered hat, although he was in his bed-chamber, and in full dress, although 12 o'clock at night; I say the noise we made caused this man to turn around. I recognized the Emperor. It was not difficult, for I saw him every day of my life. I remembered that, at our review that morning, he had looked at me, and had called my captain to him, and had, keeping his eye fixed on me the while, asked him a good many questions in a whisper, and then had given some orders to one of his staff; and all these recollections increased my uneasiness. 'Sire,' said my guide, 'here is the young ensign to whom you desired to speak.' The Emperor came up to me, and as he was very low of stature, he stood on tiptoe to look at me. He doubtless saw that I was the same person he had selected that morning, for he nodded his head approvingly, and turning on his heel, said, abruptly, to my guide, 'You may go.' My guide bowed and went out, and left me alone with the Emperor. I do declare to you, I had rather have been left alone with a lion in his cage than with that man in his chamber.

'The Emperor did not seem to pay the least attention to me at first. He walked rapidly up and down the room, stopping occasionally before a window with a moveable pane in it, which he would open to breathe the cold night air. When he had inhaled it, he would run to a table where his snuff box was lying and take a pinch. This was the window of his bed chamber, where he was afterwards killed. I have heard it has never been opened since his death. I had time to examine everything in the room, each piece of furniture, every chair. Near one of the windows was a writing desk, and on it a paper which was open. At last the Emperor seemed to perceive that I was in the room; He came up to me. His face seemed to be furious; nevertheless it was merely agitated by the contractions of his nerves. He stood just in front and said; 'Dust, dust, do you know you are nothing but dust, dust of the earth, and that I am lord over all and master of everything?' He never spoke to any body, not even to ladies, except in this way; he called every body and treated every body as if they were indeed nothing but dust and earth and ashes. I do not know how I managed to reply: 'Aye, sire, you are the elect of Heaven, the great arbiter of men's destiny.' 'Ah, ha!' said he, as he turned his back on me, and walked up and down the room again, and opened the moveable pane of glass, and took another pinch of snuff, and came up to me a second time: 'You know,' said he, 'that when I command I must be obeyed without refusal, observations, or commentary?' 'As we obey God, I know that, sire,' I answered. He stared at me full in the face. There was such a strange expression in his eyes I could not return his glance. I looked another way. He seemed satisfied with the influence he exerted on me. He attributed to respect that which was nothing but disgust. He went to his writing desk, took the open paper, read it again, folded it, placed it in an envelope, sealed the envelope—not with the imperial seal but with a ring on his finger. Then he came to me. 'Recollect,' said he, 'that I have selected you from among a thousand to execute my orders, because I believe that you will faithfully execute them.' 'I shall never forget the obedience in all things I owe to the Emperor.' 'Take this letter, carry it to the Governor of the fortress, go with him wherever he pleases to carry you, observe what he does and come back here and tell me, 'I have seen it.' I took the letter and bowed. 'I have seen it, remember I have seen it.' 'Aye, sire.' 'Begone with ye!' He himself opened the door by which I entered; my guide was waiting there for me. The Emperor closed the door, saying: 'Dust, dust, remember!'

'I stood dumb, staggered with what I had seen and heard, until my guide said to me, 'Come on!' We walked on, but by a different path from that I had come by. A sleigh waited for us in the courtyard, into which he and I got. The fortress gate opened on Fontanka bridge.—The sleigh moved rapidly. We crossed the Campus Martius, and crossed the Neva on the ice. The night was as dark as pitch, and the wind blew in a violent and lugubrious manner. We were soon at the fortress gate. My guide gave the soldier the password, and in it we entered. The sleigh was before the Governor's house.—The password was given, we entered the Governor's house as we had entered the fortress. The Governor was in bed, asleep. He instantly rose when he heard the potent phrase, 'It is the Emperor's order!' He came to meet us, concealing his uneasiness with a smile. With a man like Paul, there was no security for goalers than for captives, for executioners than for victims. He looked at us as much as to say, 'What do you want?' My guide pointed to me to show that I was the principal. He looked at me more attentively; nevertheless, he hesitated about speaking to me.—my youth probably surprised him. To end his evident anxiety, I gave him the Emperor's order without saying a word. He took it to the candle, looked at the seal, saw it bore the impress of the Emperor's private signet ring, the sign of secret orders. He bowed, made an almost imperceptible sign of the cross, and opened it. He read the order once, looked at me, read it a second time, and said to me, 'You are to see?' 'Yes, I am to see it.' 'What are you to see?' 'You know.' 'But do you know?' 'I do not.' He remained pensive a moment, and then he said: 'Didn't you come in a sleigh?' 'Yes.'—'How many persons can your sleigh hold?' 'Three.' 'Does this gentleman come with us?' He pointed to my guide. I hesitated, for I did not know what reply to make. 'No,' replied my guide, 'I am to wait.'—'Where? Here.' 'What are you going to wait for?' 'Until it is over.' Very well.' Prepare a second sleigh,' said he, speaking to an attendant; 'select four strong soldiers; let one of them take a lever, the other a hammer, and the two others, hatchets.' The attendant so addressed instantly left the room. Then the Governor turned to me saying, 'Come along and you'll see.' He led the way. I followed him. A turnkey walked behind us. We went on until he got opposite the Exchange, as well as I could suspect, judging from the distances I could remember. The Governor pointed to a door. The turnkey opened it, went in, lighted a lantern and showed us the way. We went down ten steps, and found a double file of dungeons, each on one side; but we did not stop here. We went down ten more steps, but we did not stop here. Then we went down five other steps, twenty five steps in all. Here we stopped. The doors were all numbered. The Governor halted before a door marked 'No. 11.' He made a sign to the turnkey. It seemed as if in this house of graves the quick lost power of speech as well as the dead. In the depths where we were, this cold was increased by a humidity which penetrated to the very bones. The marrow in my bones was frozen, and yet I wiped the thick beads of perspiration pouring from off my forehead.

'The turnkey opened the door. We went down six steep, slippery steps, and entered a dungeon some eight feet square. I thought I could discover by the glimmering lantern a human form moving at the bottom of the dungeon. The Governor remained on the last step, for the floor of the dungeon was covered with a humid slime several inches deep. I heard a low and strange murmur, and I looked to see whence it came; I discovered a loop-hole a foot long by four inches wide. The wind came through this aperture and made a current with the opened door. I saw now what was the noise I heard: It was the ripples of the Neva beating against the walls of the fortress, for the dungeon was below the level of the river. 'Get up and dress,' said the Governor. I wondered to whom he gave this order, so I told the turnkey to light up the dungeon. The turnkey directed his lantern's rays towards the bottom of the dungeon. I then saw an old man rise from the floor. His hair and his beard were very long, and as white as the driven snow. He doubtless had been incarcerated in this dungeon habited in the clothes he wore when arrested; but he had laid there so long his clothes had rotted away, piece by piece, and he had nothing on him but a tattered fur coat. Through the rents in this garment, I could see his naked, shivering, bony body. Perhaps (it was far from being improbable) that body had once been covered with splendid clothes; perhaps the ribbons and stars of the noblest Orders had glittered on the famine-worn breast. Now he was nothing but a living skeleton, which had lost all rank, all dignity, even its name being nothing now but 'Number eleven.' He rose, wrapped his ragged coat around him without uttering a single complaint; his body was bent double, vanquished by the dungeon, by humidity and cold, and time and darkness and solitude and, perhaps, hunger; but his eye was haughty—almost menacing. 'Very well,' said the Governor, 'come along.'—The Governor led the way. The prisoner gave a last glance at his dungeon, at his stone seat, his water jug and his rotten straw. He sighed. Surely he could not (it is possible!) have regretted anything there? He followed the Governor, passing in front of me as he went out. I shall never forget the glance he gave me as he went out. I shall never forget the reproaches he conveyed in that silent glance! 'So young,' he seemed to say, 'and already the slave of tyranny?' I turned my eyes away; that look had entered my heart as if it had been a poignard. I moved so that he should not touch me as he walked out from the dungeon in which he had so long been confined. How long had he been in there? Perhaps he himself knew not! It must have been many a day since he ceased to count the revolution of the days and nights in the darkness of his dungeon. I followed him. The turnkey locked the dungeon carefully and joined us.

'We found two sleighs at the door of the Governor's house. He made the prisoner get in the sleigh I had come in, and then he and I got in; he sat by the side of the prisoner, I sat on the front seat. The four soldiers got into the other sleigh.—Where were we going? I knew not. What were we going to do? I had not the remotest idea. We moved off from the Governor's house. I have said I sat on the front seat; the old man's legs were consequently between mine. I felt them shivering. The Governor was rapped in furs; I was wrapped in my thick military cloak, and even then both of us were cold. The old man was almost stark naked, but the Governor did not offer him even a blanket to cover him. I thought for a moment of taking off my cloak and giving to him; the Governor read my thought and said; 'It is not worth while.' So I kept on my cloak. We drove towards the River Neva. When we reached the middle of the river, our sleighs moved towards Cronstadt.—The wind (it was blowing a gale) blew from the Baltic, the hail cut our faces, it was one of those terrible drifting snow storms such as are never seen except in the Gulf of Finland. Accustomed as we were to the darkness, we could not see ten paces from us. When we had rounded the neck of land on the river the drifting snow storm burst upon us in all its violence. You cannot conceive what a terrible thing is this tornado of wind and hail and snow in these wide marshes, where there is not a tree to break its violence. On we went, through a moving atmosphere, but which was so filled with snow-flakes, it seemed ready at every moment to become solid and suffocate us between walls of snow. Our horses snorted and neighed and refused to move. Our drivers could not make them budge a single step except by applying the lash most mercilessly. They ran out of the road and came near upsetting us against the river banks a thousand times. I knew it did sometimes happen even in broad daylight that sleighs and horses, with everybody in them, fell into the 'air-holes' of the river, which never freeze over, and disappeared forever. I thought we might cross one of these air-holes and disappear in their unfathomable abyss. Good Heavens! What a night, I spent! And the old man's legs trembled more and more. How he must have suffered with the cold! At last we stopped. We were some three or four miles below Saint Petersburg. The Governor got out of the sleigh and went towards the one which held the four soldiers; all of them had leaped from the sleigh. They held the instruments they were ordered to bring with them. The Governor said to them: 'Make a hole in the ice.' I could not repress an involuntary scream of terror. I began now to comprehend the hellish tragedy. 'Ah!' said the old man in a tone which seemed like the sneer of a skeleton, 'The Empress remembers me, eh? I thought she had forgotten me.' What Empress did he mean? Anne, or Elizabeth, or Catherine? He evidently believed one of them still reigned. He was ignorant even of the name of him who condemned him to death! What was the darkness of this night compared to that which reigned in his cell? The four soldiers set to work. They broke the ice with their hammers, cut it with their hatchets, pried it up with their levers. Suddenly they all leaped back, the ice was completely broken, water rose. 'Get out of the sleigh,' said the Governor to the old man. The order was useless, the old man had gotten out before the Governor spoke, and was kneeling in silent prayer. The Governor whispered to the four soldiers; he evidently gave them an order; and then he returned to the sleigh and took a seat by me. I had not quitted the sleigh. The old man soon rose from his knees. 'I am ready,' said he. The four soldiers leaped on him. I turned my eyes away. But if I did not see I heard. I heard a body fall into the gulf of water. I involuntarily looked. The old man had disappeared. I forgot that it was not my place to give orders and I screamed to the driver: 'Drive home! drive home!' 'Not yet,' said the Governor. The sleigh had started. This exclamation made the driver stop. 'We are not through yet,' said the Governor to me in French. 'What else is to be done?' I asked. 'We must wait.' We waited half an hour. 'The hole is frozen over, your Excellency,' said one of the soldiers. 'Are you sure of it?' asked the Governor. The soldier struck the hole with his lever; it was evident it was covered with solid ice. 'Drive home!' said the Governor. The horses bounded away at full speed. In fifteen minutes we were in the fortress. My guide took the Governor's place in the sleigh, saying to the driver as he got in, 'Go to the Red Palace.'

"Five minutes afterwards I was in the Emperor's chamber. He was standing in the middle of the floor, and in the same full dress he wore when I first saw him. He came up to me. 'Well,' said he. 'I have seen it,' replied I. 'You have seen it? you have seen it? you have seen it? you have seen it?' said he. 'Look at me, sire,' I replied, 'and you will not doubt my word.' I stood before a mirror, in which I could see myself. But I was so pale, so haggard, so care-worn, I could scarcely recognize myself. The Emperor looked at me, and, without saying a word, he took from his writing desk a second paper like the first he had taken. He gave it to me, saying: 'Here, I give you an estate between Troitza and Pereslaff; there are five hundred serfs on it. Leave this city to-night, and never again, so long as you live, do you ever set your foot in St. Petersburg. If you ever open your lips about what you have seen—beware! You know how I punish! Come, be off with you!'

'I quit St. Petersburg that night. I have never visited it since; and this is the first time I ever have told any human being what I tell you now.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1859.

First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HENRY M. SHAW,
OF CURRITUCK.

THE WINTON CONVENTION.

This collection we promised in our last to notice, and we shall now attempt to redeem that promise in part, and in part only, for more than one article will be required to do that singular compound justice, the character of its proceedings, the material composing it, the remarkable suggestions, and dignified language of some important personage of the assembly, and the anomalous *platform* accepted, furnish subject matter for a whole campaign, and it shall not be our fault, if good use is not made of it.

The Convention was large—quite large—and in it might be found birds of various feathers. Straight out Know-Nothingism, "American Whiggery," Old-Line-Whiggery, and Oppositionism, with neither of the above attached, were all represented in that singular group.

Men of opposite opinions, with no political tenets in common, and agreeing only in the desire to clutch the spoils and emoluments of office, were in Winton, congregated to select some man to *represent* them in the Congress of the United States—a thing impossible. Such a man would be a curiosity worth the labor of a life time to find. As well expect to see ice form beneath the rays of a summer sun, as to find any one individual qualified to represent the various shades of opinion that mingled under the general head of "Opposition" in the Winton Convention. The bare fact that for the better part of a day they were engaged in discussing the policy of adopting a platform, and that they adjourned with a single resolution of gratuitous charges, tells stronger than any language that we can use how absurd is the claim which is set up to the popular confidence. This body was called together from no love or devotion to great cardinal principles, but from an insatiable longing after the flesh pots. There was no bold and manly avowal of the measures which they desired to see incorporated in the administrative policy of the country; there was no open, frank and above-board exposition of views upon any of the great questions that, in days gone by, stood emblazoned upon the banner of the old Whig party; there was no enunciation of doctrines proposed for the better government of the country; there were no lights set up to guide those to a correct decision whose suffrages they are seeking in the present contest; nothing of the kind, but only, *only* a few lines of unfounded charges against the Democratic party did these sage statesmen and statesmen in embryo condescend to promulgate as the basis of their opposition. *And why?* Two reasons are prominent for this course. First, because it was impossible to reconcile the antagonistic and repulsive elements of which the Convention was made up. The "intensified" and double distilled Know-Nothingism of some would have rebelled at the adoption of a platform which contained nothing of their bigoted and intolerant dogmas. To have met their approbation, the thing must have been perfumed with the odor from the dark lantern and the culvert, and the danger arising from the spread of jesuitical opinions must not have been overlooked.—Objections might, perchance, have been urged if a Pope's Nuncio story had not constituted a plank in the platform. If the latter had been there that section of the "opposition" which repudiated the anti catholic feature of the Know-Nothing creed could not have stood upon the platform, and the "old line Whigs" would have kicked them all to the d—l and quit the concern in disgust.

In this state of things nothing in the way of a platform could be constructed. In vain the artisans of the Convention labored to joint the timbers so as to make them fit together; square nor plane could not effect it; the timber was either too crooked or too straight; there was too much for one and not enough for another; one wanted a substantial platform, another was willing that a platform should be made, but objected to the planks being nailed down, for then they could not be kicked out of the way if necessary, and another was opposed to all platforms—that man was sensible, for he had his eye on the past history of his party. The great Mogul did not favor a positive, but preferred a negative platform, so says our informant, and the idea settled the question. With one accord the suggestion was adopted, and in the place of an outspoken and bold declaration of principles, we have a miserable little make shift in the shape of a resolution—yclept a 'bill of indictment.'

Another reason for this failure to define the position of the party is found in a contempt for the popular intelligence. Supposing that the masses could be led without a question as to their destination; believing them willing to obey the behests of the leaders, and that they would sink their own right to think and decide for themselves, and allow others to do it for them, they have deemed it proper to conceal their true designs, their true policy, and depend upon the supposed ignorance of the people to bear them through the game they are playing. Dangerous indeed would it have been for them to enunciate the principles they really entertain. Dangerous to the prospects of the 'Opposition' is it whenever they dare to come before the American people advocating the odious and abominable doctrines that have been so oft repudiated. This they know—hence their refusal to trust the masses. We are not done with the subject. The Winton Convention shall be our text for many an article yet to come.

☞ The Democracy of Currituck had a rousing time on Tuesday last—being the great day of the great 'cherry court.' A very large concourse of people were assembled, and a strong desire manifested to have a 'good time' politically. Hon. H. M Shaw, in response to the unanimous call of the meeting, led off in a speech marked by great energy and emphasis, and full of clear and vigorous reasoning. It was received, as his efforts invariably are in that county, with enthusiastic applause, by his large auditory of Democratic friends. He was followed by Messrs Martin, Jordan, Starke and Johnson, in speeches which were warmly received by the large assemblage.

The fires of Democracy are being rekindled in old Currituck, and we are assured that she will do her whole duty in the pending contest. Let the good work progress!

AN ERROR—AN APOLOGY.

In our notice of the proceedings of the Edenton Convention, we stated that whilst the Committee on resolutions were out, Mr. Martin was called for and addressed the Convention. This was a mistake. Mr. C. H. Foster, of the Murfreesboro' *Citizen*, entertained the Convention during the absence of the Committee, in a speech that elicited a burst of applause. Mr. Foster was peculiarly happy in the many home thrusts which he gave the Opposition, and his account of the Winton Convention brought down the house. We owe our friend an apology for passing him over in our notice, and assure him that it was wholly unintentional.

Mr. Martin addressed the Convention in the afternoon.

☞ We had the pleasure of meeting at the Convention, our contemporaries of the Murfreesboro' *Citizen*, Mr. C. H. Foster: Mr. W. Brenan, of the Williamston *Banner*, and Messrs. Foy & Williams, of the Williamston *Mercury*, and found them all whole souled, clever, and agreeable gentlemen, and their hearts full of genuine Democracy. The two latter gentlemen have visited E. City, and honored us with a call. Success to them all.

BERTIE COUNTY

Was ahead in Convention, in the number of delegates. Our old friend, W. A. Ferguson, came in with *forty-five* of as true democrats as ever cast a vote. The delegation chartered a steamer expressly to carry them to the Convention.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

While the diminished vote given to Mr. Letcher, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is a matter of regret, yet the returns indicate, clearly and unmistakeably, that Virginia is as thoroughly Democratic as ever. Mr. Letcher did not get the party strength, and ran far behind the rest of the Democratic State ticket. The Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General are elected by the usual Democratic majorities—both branches of the Legislature are Democratic—and the delegation to Congress stands twelve Democrats to one Opposition. So that the political sentiment of the State remains unalterably Democratic, and the small vote given to Mr. Letcher was the result of objections personal to that gentleman, and in no wise derogatory to the principles of the party.

A different view of the subject will bring us to the same result, and easily satisfy us that the 'Opposition' have nothing to crow over. Taking the gubernatorial vote as the test, we shall find that the decreased Democratic vote was owing to Letcher's weakness and not to Goggins' strength, or the strength of the party; for comparing Goggin's aggregate vote with that of Flournoy, (K. N.) four years ago, it will be found that there is no very material variance, and in some counties, Goggin's vote fell considerably short of Flournoy's. So, that the Democrats themselves permitted their vote for Governor to diminish, but the Opposition did little to increase *theirs*. The Richmond Dispatch of the 3d inst., puts down Letchers' majority at 4,212, with seventeen counties to hear from, which gave Wise in 1855, a majority of 619.

The following is a list of the Virginia Delegation in the next Congress:

1. John S. Millson, Dem., re-elected without opposition.
2. M. R. H. Garnett, Dem., re-elected without opposition.
3. D. C. Dejarnette, ind. Dem., elected over Judge Caskie.
4. W. O. Goode, Dem., re-elected.
5. Thos. S. Bocock, Dem., re-elected without opposition.
6. Shelton F. Leake, ind. Dem., beats Paulus Powell, late representative.
7. Wm. Smith, Dem., re-elected, beating H. W. Thomas, Opp., and Henry Shackelford, Dem.
8. Alex. R. Boteler, Opp., elected over C. J. Faulkner, late representative and Dem. nominee.
10. Henry A. Edmundson, Dem., re-elected without opposition.
11. Sherrard Clemens, Dem., re-elected without opposition.
12. A. G. Jenkins, Dem., re-elected, beating Laidley, Opp.
13. E. S. Martin, ind. Dem., elected over B. Rush Floyd, Dem. nominee.

CORRECTION.

In the official proceedings of the Edenton Convention, published last week, the name of Wm. F. Martin, Esq., was inserted as one of the Democratic Canvassers for this county. This was a mistake. Mr. James L. Ball's name should have appeared in lieu of that of Mr. Martin.

Mr. Ball, we have no doubt, will meet the opposition canvassers whenever an opportunity may offer, and we have no doubt will give them as much as they can stand up to. He will be fully a match for either of them.

☞ We neglected to return our thanks to 'mine host' of the Edenton Hotel, Mr. J. N. Floyd, for his unremitting kindness and attention to us during our recent visit to Edenton. He has our acknowledgments and our wishes for the continued prosperity of his House.

Mr. Berry, of the City Hotel, in this Town, will accept the thanks of the writer of this paragraph for his kindness and attention. As friend B. remembers the printer, of course success will crown his efforts to please those who "put up" at his house.

[Correspondence of the Pioneer.]

Virginia Election—Probable Result, &c. Death of Valuable Citizens—President Buchanan in North Carolina.

PETERSBURG, VA, JUNE 1st, 1859.

Since we parted, after the adjournment of our glorious Convention, at Edenton, I have flourished 'like a green bay tree,' though, when I reached Franklin Depot, on Saturday morning, and received the unfavorable intelligence of the election in this State, I confess I stopped flourishing for the space of a whole minute, nor did I set at it again till the bright thought struck me that the failure of the Virginia Democracy to do their duty, ought not to weigh down the spirits of a solitary Democrat in North Carolina, for these Virginia Democrats can only vote or refuse to do so, in *one* State, and that State isn't North Carolina.

Well, now they did *wool* us some, and there's no use denying it, and they did *scare* is *more*, and there's no use denying *that* either. The Democracy did'nt stand up to their nominees, and the consequence was those nominees came very near being beaten, and in fact some of them have been.

The news up to this time is that Letcher is elected but it is thought his majority will not exceed three or four thousand.

It is said Paulus Powell is beaten for Congress in the Bedford District by Shelton F. Leake (both Democrats), and that Judge Caskie is beaten in the Richmond District by D. C. De Jarnette.

Col. R. O. Britton and several other valuable citizens of this place died on Saturday and Sunday last—Col. B. was buried on Monday evening, and his remains were followed to the grave by a long procession.

President Buchanan, and Secretary Thompson arrived at Weldon yesterday, and were met by Gov. Ellis, Gov. Bragg and others, and two handsome military companies—one from Wilmington and one from Raleigh. Appropriate addresses were made by the Gov. and the President and by Gov. Bragg and M. Thompson. There was a very large crowd of persons in attendance.

I write this letter in great haste and must now close. RIP SLAP.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

We take from the columns of the Petersburg "Express," says the Southern *Argus*, the following further account of the movements of the President:

ARRIVAL AT RALEIGH, N. C.

On Monday evening the beautiful locomotive, the "Wm. A. Graham," with several handsome passenger coaches, having on board the Committee of the University Trustees, the Committee of the citizens of Raleigh, and the Oak City Guards, left for Weldon to receive President Buchanan and suite. At 12 o'clock on Monday night the Wilmington Light Infantry also arrived at Weldon.

About 6 o'clock on Tuesday, amid the booming of cannon, the waving of flags and plumes, the train arrived at the depot of this city, where an immense crowd of all ages, sizes, complexions and sexes, had congregated, eager to catch a glimpse of the distinguished Executive. After some little delay, for the purpose of giving the Oak City Guards and Wilmington Light Infantry companies time to form into line, the President, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Thompson and the Committee, alighted from the cars, and were welcomed to the hospitalities of the city of Raleigh by His Excellency, Gov. Ellis, in a brief but happy manner, to which the President and Secretary Thompson both replied—the latter alluding to the fact of the "Old North" being his native State, and assuring those present, that though he was now resident of another State of the Union, he still took great interest in her welfare, and felt himself among friends. I could not hear anything said by the President.

Both speeches were vociferously cheered. The President and Gov. Ellis were then conducted to an open carriage, Mr. Thompson to another carriage, and the procession formed in the following order: Music, Military Companies as follows:—Oak City Guards, Raleigh; Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington; La Fayette Light Infantry, Fayetteville; Orange Guards, Hillsboro; Col. Tew's Military Cadets, Hillsboro; Hornets Nest Rifles, Charlotte; Newton Light Infantry, Newbern; Elm City Cadets, Newbern; Iredell Blues, Statesville; Cabarrus Guards, Concord; Rowan Rifles, Salisbury; Rowan Artillery, Salisbury; the President and Gov. of State; Hon. Jacob Thompson; Committee of the Citizens, citizens and strangers.

The procession then marched up Harrington to Hillsboro' street, down Hillsboro' street to Capitol Square, thence up Salisbury street to Edenton street; to Wilmington street, down Wilmington street to Morgan street, up Morgan street, to Fayetteville street to the Yarbrough House.

The various companies then marched to their quarters, after firing their salutes, and the large crowd slowly dispersed.

The President had a reception from eight o'clock till ten, when a large number of persons were introduced to him and shook his hand.

The Governor was prevented from entertaining the President, as originally intended, by the delicate health of his family.

The President, Mr. Thompson and a large crowd, leave this morning for Chapel Hill.

PLEASANT INCIDENT—A LITTLE KISSING.

A pleasant incident occurred upon the arrival of the train containing the President and others, at Gaston. Amid the general rejoicing of the people, one enthusiastic lady, (and an unmarried one at that,) seized the venerable Chief Magistrate's hand, and after giving it a heavy shake, carried it to her mouth and imprinted a very implicit kiss. It struck right to the heart of the aged bachelor, for he smiled complacently and said that he rather it should have been upon his cheek. It is to be feared some of these pretty Carolina girls will storm the old gentleman's heart and make him surrender his long-life notions of celibacy.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

While in Salem we had the pleasure of conversing with a number of friends in relation to the prospects of the Hon. Alfred M. Scales, the Democratic and anti-Know Nothing candidate in the Sixth District.

Mr. Scales is maintaining his cause with marked ability before the people, and his speeches are producing a fine impression. He is said to be an overmatch for Gen. Leach in every respect, except in unscrupulousness and demagoguism. The General, it is said *does* excel in these two respects. He is winning his laurels fairly, and is entitled to wear them as a demagogue of the first water. But he has gone before the wrong people with his trickery and misrepresentations.

The impression among well informed Democrats is, that the Democracy of the District have nothing to fear, provided they do their duty. But steps should be taken to *thoroughly* organize in all the Counties. It will not do to depend alone on former majorities. The recent result in Virginia admonishes us that large majorities cannot be maintained without effort, and that perpetual vigilance is the price of victory.—*Standard.*

QUITE IN DEMAND.

A Mrs. J. A. Archibald, a absentee lady, who, in company of her husband and others, was lately traveling across the prairies for Pike's Peak, writes that she was in great demand among the Indians; and though the party in which she was, consisted of fifty men well armed with rifles and revolvers, yet they kept her concealed whenever the Indians appeared in any considerable numbers, being afraid to let them know that the company contained any women. But she did not like this concealment, and finally showed herself. She says:

'Though I did not myself feel that there was any cause for alarm, I was sorry I had been seen, on account of the feeling existing in the train. It was of no use to hide now, for every Indian within a mile knew of my whereabouts. Though there was not a shadow of danger in such a company as ours, as many of us well knew at the time, and as experienced men have since informed us, it is very true that red men have a very unaccountable fancy for white women. My husband received several flattering offers for me.—One Indian wanted to trade for two squaws who could probably perform four times the physical labor that I could. Others not quite so timid, approaching the wagon, made signs for me to jump behind them on their ponies, but I declined the honor in the most respectful language I know of their dialect—a decided shake of the head.'

INTEGRITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

While other parties have risen to some political significance in this country from time to time to as suddenly become impotent, the Democratic party has pursued the even tenor of its way, and erected its everlasting pillars of stability, upon which the fundamental principles of constitutional liberty now stand as monuments of practical utility and sound experience.

In the events of the past, when the elements of discord and disunion have been rife within our borders, the Democratic party has calmed the storm, and made peace to reign triumphant. In our earliest history this party planted its standard upon the Constitution, and taking that instrument for its guide, it has steadily moved forward, unawed by faction, and unmoved by political adversaries. It has sought to elevate the moral standard of political genius, and give tone to the republican principles of our institutions, and the evidences of its success are everywhere apparent throughout the length and breadth of the Union.

MIRTH A MEDICINE.—I know of nothing equal to a cheerful and even mirthful conversation, for restoring the tone of mind and body, when both have been overdone. Some great and good men, on whom very heavy cares and toils have been laid, manifest a constitutional tendency so relax into mirth when their work is over. Narrow minds denounce the incongruity; large hearts own God's goodness in the fact, and rejoice in the wise provision made for prolonging useful lives. Mirth after exhaustive toil is one nature's instinctive efforts to heal the part which has been racked or bruised. You can not too sternly reprobate a frivolous life; but if the life be earnest for God or man, with here and there a layer of mirthfulness protruding, a soft bedding to receive heavy cares which otherwise would crush the spirit, to snarl against the sports of mirth, may be easy and useless occupation of a small man, who cannot take in at one view the whole circumference of a large one.—*Arnots Ills of Proverbs.*

A STEAMBOAT LINE TO CURRITUCK.—Mr. Bisbie, the Delegate elect of this city, has returned from a visit of a few days to Currituck, where he succeeded in obtaining subscriptions to the amount of $5,000 to a steamboat line between Norfolk and Currituck, via the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal; enough to secure the accomplishment of the enterprise. Mr. Bisbie speaks in high terms of the intelligence and public spirit manifested by the citizens of Currituck, and predicts a decided advantage to the trade of our city from the more intimate relations that will be necessarily established between us and themselves through the new line. He is charmed with the future prospects of that county, and considers it a most desirable locality for the investment of capital. As soon as this line is inaugurated, it is Mr. B's intention to exert himself to get up two others, with a view to extend the trade and travel from our city further South, through the waters of North Carolina.—*Norfolk Herald.*

THE LATE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.—Our telegraphic dispatches a few days since made mention of the fact of a fight between Messrs T. T. Garrard and B. F. Rice, opposing candidates for Congress in the Sixth district of Kentucky. By the Richmond (Ky.) Messenger we have the following particulars:—

Hot Times.—We learn that a difficulty occurred in Boonville on Monday last, between T. T. Garrard, the regular Democratic nominee for Congress, and B. F. Rice, the independent Democratic candidate. It seems that Garrard, in a speech, reflected severely upon Rice, on his course in becoming a candidate; and Rice, in his reply, retorted bitterly, giving Mr. Garrard as good as he sent. Garrard replied, "stating that Rice's remarks were as false as h—l." Rice called him a "d—d liar," whereupon Garrard drew a pistol and fired at Rice without touching him. A Mr. Gibson, son-in-law of Garrard, immediately drew a pistol and fired three or four times, two balls taking effect upon Rice, badly wounding him, and a third upon a man by the name of Smith, who is thought to be mortally wounded, the ball having passed through his neck. Rice's wounds are very severe, but are not considered very dangerous. The affair is unfortunate, and where it will end we cannot say.

HORACE GREELEY IN KANSAS.

HORACE GREELEY, at Leavenworth, met a gentleman who expressed great pleasure in seeing so distinguished a philauthropist, and in wishing him success.

'Indeed,' replied Mr. G., 'I am happy to hear such sentiments, and to see such men as yourself and Col. ——, where I did not expect the least sympathy, in this land where the iniquity of the nation is so firmly rooted. God be praised, the work goes bravely on.'

'With your aid,' returned Mr. W., 'slavery will soon cease to exist in Missouri.—The number of slaves is now fast decreasing.' Here Mr. G. attempted to withdraw with his new found friend from observation. Mr. W. continued, 'I am myself doing something towards removing them. Only last week I took away thirteen.'

'My good friend, how? where to?'

'To New Orleans.'

'Great God!' exclaimed Horace, 'what! a dealer in human souls?'

'Yes, sir, it that is what you call it. I buy and sell negroes. I am indebted to you for the profits of my business. Slaveholders here sell me their slaves for half their value in the South to keep you disciples from stealing them.'

GOING OFF HALF-COCKED.

The Opposition "went off half cocked" in Richmond. The *Enquirer* of Tuesday says that Mr. Goggin, the other day, said he was going home to embrace the next Governor's wife, or let his wife embrace the next Governor of Virginia. It is a very pretty conceit of his, but we reckon the proceeding, if perpetrated, would be highly immoral.

During the last few days, "the Whigs, Americans and others" of Richmond, have gotten in a supply of tar barrels, in the premature hope of hearing to a certainty that William Leftwitch Goggin was elected as chief magistrate of the Old Dominion! The funny fellows counted their chickens before they were hatched and intoxicated their dear friends with ecstatic delight and *lager beer*, and more over made them bet in all kinds of hazardous ways. The consequence is that now they find "it was all a mistake between midnight and morn." It is hard to beat the Democracy of our good old State, who at no time will give up the ship.

BOSTON, May 26th.

FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.—Some time since, Capt. Crowell, of the brig Roberson, on the passage from Pensacola to Boston, discovered an escaped slave on board, who was forced from his hiding-place by hunger. Capt. Crowell put the brig into Hyannis, and for five hundred dollars induced Capt. Bacon, of schooner Elizabeth, to convey the fugitive to Norfolk, from thence to be sent to his owner in Pensacola. The fugitive, as is alleged, was chained to the capstan of the Elizabeth, which vessel got under weigh before the people of Hyannis knew of the circumstance. To-day Capt. Crowell and John Orlando, mate of the Roberson, were brought before the Public Court, charged with depriving of liberty and returning to slavery one Columbus Jones. The defendants waived examination, and gave bail, two thousand dollars each, to appear for trial.

SUDDEN DEATH.—It gives us pain to announce the death of our oldest citizen, Mr. Robert M. Sterling, who accidentally fell on Saturday last, whilst attempting to rise from his seat. Being sick and very feeble, Mr. Sterling found himself falling, and in attempting to recover threw out his hand, which struck a board, not well balanced, on which a window pane was lying, tilting it so as to throw the window pane under the calf of his right leg, which severed the main artery, producing death in a few minutes and before the aid of physicians could be procured. His sister was the only person present to witness the distressing scene. Mr. Sterling was about fifty-six years of age, and was the oldest native of Charlotte.

Charlotte Daily Bulletin.

'HOLD ON DAR'.—The Pickens (S.C.) Register has the following in a recent issue, describing an incident among the slaves:

Quite a revival is now in progress at the African Church in this city. We were present a few evenings since and witnessed, with much gratification, their earnest devotion. Of the incidents we cannot fail to note one; a brother called out in a stentorian voice:

'Who dat praying ober dar?'

The response was—'Dats's brudder Mose.'

'Hold on dar, brudder Mose!' was the dictum of the former, 'you let brudder Ryan pray, he's better 'quainted wid de lord den you am!'

Brudder Mose dried up, and brudder Ryan prayed.

POSTMASTER AT PETERSBURG.

Wm. E. Bass, Esq., has been appointed postmaster at Petersburg, in place of the late Wm. N. Friend. Mr. Bass has for nineteen years faithfully discharged the duties of a clerk in the office.

NEW YORK, June 1.—In the match yesterday between the horses Flora Temple and Ethan Allen the former won all three heats. The shortest time was 2.25.

OHIO.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio, on the 26th of May, nominated R. P. Ranney for Governor, H. C. Whitman for Supreme Judge, and a number of other officers. Resolutions were passed affirming devotion to the fugitive act and censuring the Republicans for opposing its execution; endorsing the Cincinnati platform of 1856, declaring the right of the people of a Territory to regulate their domestic affairs in their own way, on the principle of the Nebraska act; denouncing the Massachusetts constitutional amendment extending the term of political probation for naturalized citizens from five to seven years; and deprecating any conflict between the authorities of the State and Federal Governments, as likely to result from the trials in the Oberlin rescue cases.

NEW YORK ITALIANS.—The startling war news from Europe causes the greatest excitement among the exiles in the city of New York, especially the Italians, who believe that the day of regeneration is at last about to dawn upon their unhappy country. Since the first heraldings of the approaching conflict, in January last, large numbers of Italians have been preparing to give up their business in New York and leave for their old home. Many of them have already gone, and many more will undoubtedly go to take a hand in settling the ancient grudge which their nation owes to Austria.

COLUMBUS, O., May 26th.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democratic Convention was held here today, and made the following nominations:—For Governor, R. P. Ranney, by acclamation; Supreme Judge, H. C. Whitman; Auditor, G. Volney Dorsey; Secretary of State, Wm. Bushnell; Treasurer, Jacob Reinhardt; Lieut. Governor, W. H. Safford; Board of Public Works, Jos. Tomlinson; School Commissioner, Charles N. Alden.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26th.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER.—Peter Taylor has been arrested in Longacoming, N. J., and $20,000 in fives on different banks recovered, with a large number of plates on the Merchants' Exchange Bank, Corn Exchange Bank, and Rhinebart Bank of New York. Most of the notes were on the Corn Exchange Bank of Philadelphia, and Farmers, and Mechanics' Bank of Camden, N. J.

WHAT PARTY DO YOU BELONG TO?—'What party do you belong to now, Bill?' said Joe, the other day.

'I belong to the Know—no, the American—no—the—the—hanged ef I haint forgot, Joe. What sort of varmint was it you 'ketched tother night stealin' chickens?'

'It was a oppossum.

'That's it, Joe, that's it. Op—op—what did you say it was, Joe?'

'Opossum.'

'It was something like oppossum.'

'Opposition,' said Joe.

'I know'd it was sumthin' or other.—My party changes so often, darn me ef I can keep up.'

☞ Hon. Stephen A. Douglas passed through night before last, on his way to New Orleans, where he has to look after the pecuniary interests of his children, and where he will be pretty sure to keep a pretty sharp look-out for the political interests of his *children's father.*

Daily Journal, 20th inst.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

ALBANY, May 25.—The Republican National Committee is in session here, considering the question of the time and place for holding the National Convention. The proceedings are strictly private, but, outside, St. Louis and Wheeling are freely spoken of.

A RARE SHOT.—On May 6th, Mr. Irwin, United States Army, of Fort Buchanan, killed two antelope at a single shot with a Colt's Carbine, the distance being ver three hundred yards. The ball passed through the head of one animal and the liver of the other. A case of this sort is very rare in the annals of sporting.

APPOINTMENT.

The President has appointed George Lee Brent' of Virginia, to be Secretary of egation of the United States to the Argentine Confederation.

FIRE ENGINES.

The two fire engines, FASHION and UNITED recently purchased by the Corporation, assisted by many citizens, arrived here on Tuesday, and were taken possession of, and their capacity for throwing water, tested on Wednesday. They are very handsome machines, and discharged very pretty streams.

REV. HOPE BAIN,

Universalist,

Will, God willing, preach at the Courthouse in Elizabeth City, on FRIDAY NIGHT, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.

MARRIED,

At the residence of Tyre Glenn, Esq., in Yadkin county, on the evening of the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Solomon, the Hon. THOMAS SETTLE, Jr., of Rockingham, to MISS MARY GLENN.

NEW STORE IN ELIZABETH CITY!

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that I have opened, at the Store lately occupied by J. J. Grandy, Esq., on Water Street, a new and beautiful STOCK OF GOODS.

My stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Fancy Goods, comprising all the latest styles in those branches, which I offer to the public generally at low rates.

The Ladies

are respectfully invited to examine my stock. I have Dress Goods, Bonnets, Gaiters; in a word, every article wanted by ladies, and to be found in any Store in the City, can be bought of me.

THE GENTLEMEN

of the Town and County will find, upon examining my Goods, that I have, for them, an elegant assortment of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. My assortment is very complete.

I have made such arrangements with Northern houses as to receive the latest styles of Goods as soon as they come out. I solicit the patronage of all who are in want of Goods. S. FRANK.

E. City, June 7th, 1859.—1y.

COMMON SCHOOL

OFFICE OF LITERARY BOARD, Raleigh, May 9, 1859.

The Board met, present Governor, Messrs. Henderson and Ward.

The following distribution of the Literary Fund for the first six months of 1859, among the several counties in this State, is ordered by the Board—a statement whereof is hereunto annexed.

The amount due the respective counties will be paid to the persons authorized to receive the same, at the Treasury Department, upon a compliance with the provisions of law.

Alleghany, Madison and Polk, receive their share from the counties of which they were formed. Jackson, Cant. of amount allotted to Macon, balance from the share allotted to Swain.

JOHN W. ELLIS, *Prest. Ex-Officio Lit. Board.*

	Fed. Pop.
Alamance,	10,106
Alexander,	5,003
Alleghany,	
Anson,	10,756
Ashe,	8,539
Beaufort,	11,716
Bertie,	9,978
Bladen,	8,024
Brunswick,	5,950
Buncombe,	12,338
Burke,	6,919
Cabarrus,	8,075
Caldwell,	5,836
Camden,	5,171
Carteret,	6,268
Caswell,	12,151
Catawba,	8,234
Chatham,	16,655
Cherokee,	6 702
Chowan,	5 252
Cleaveland,	9,097
Columbus,	5,308
Craven,	12 329
Cumberland,	19,631
Currituck,	6 257
Davidson,	14 123
Davie,	6,998
Duplin,	11,111
Edgecombe,	10,048
Forsythe,	10 627
Franklin,	9,519
Gaston,	7 228
Gates,	6,878
Granville,	17,303
Greene,	5 329
Guilford,	18,480
Halifax,	13,067
Harnett,	6,089
Haywood,	6,907
Henderson,	6,883
Hyde,	5,585
Iredell,	13,662
Jackson,	
Johnston,	11,149
Jones,	3,935
Lenoir,	6,181
Lincoln,	6,924
Macon,	6,169
Madison,	
Martin,	6 661
McDowell,	5,741
Mecklenburg,	11,723
Montgomery,	6,135
Moore,	8,552
Nash,	7,995
New Hanover,	14 293
Northampton,	10,731
Onslow,	7,040
Orange,	14,957
Pasquotank,	7,708
Perquimans,	6,559
Person,	8,825
Pitt,	13,745
Polk,	
Randolph,	15,176
Richmond,	7,936
Robeson,	11 089
Rockingham,	12,383
Rowan,	12,320
Rutherford,	12,388
Sampson,	12,311
Stanly,	6,348
Stokes,	8,490
Surry,	8,132
Tyrrell,	4,452
Union,	9,258
Wake,	21,123
Warren,	10,367
Washington,	4 780
Watauga,	3 348
Wayne,	10 317
Wilkes,	11,642
Wilson,	6,754
Yadkin,	9 511
Yancey,	8,068
Total,	752 542

May 17th, 1859—3's.

LAND FOR SALE

I HAVE the following tracts for sale, viz: One of fifty-six acres, one of one hundred and fifteen acres, one of two hundred and five acres, one of five hundred acres. This last is a superior improvement, with about 100 acres of land to bring two thousand bushels of Corn; within one mile of the town of Hertford, six miles of Norfolk City. Also, one of one hundred and eighty acres, one of one hundred and five acres, on the river, a mulatto soil, well adapted to grain, grass, and early vegetables, within six miles of Norfolk City by water. One tract of thirteen hundred and fifty-five acres, heavily wooded, and one of two hundred acres, through which the Great Roads pass, is within ten miles of Suffolk, at Mahmouth. This land is exceedingly well timbered, and wooded. There is a Steam Saw Mill in good order, with a planing machine attached, now at work, which will be sold, a great bargain, if application be made to Mr. John F. Parker, at the Mill, or myself, all of which property owing to my waning health I am determined to sell. And therefore respectfully invite persons in want of property to give me an early call.

E. H. HILL.

Norfolk, Va. No. 15

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June 7th, 1859.

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April 5th, 1859.

OF NORTH CAROLINA,
AMDEN COUNTY.

Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
March Term, 1859.

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W. A. DUKE, Cl'k.
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R SALE AT NAG'S HEAD.
ONSEQUENCE OF THE OWN-
removal to the West, I offer for
t most desirable summer residence
s Head, the property of A. Dixon,
Connected with it, is a tract of land
fifty acres or more, well covered
ood, sufficient to furnish fuel neces-
r family use. Terms liberal.
ns wishing to purchase will please
me at Plymouth, North Carolina.
WM A. LITTLEJOHN, Ag't.
17, 1859.—tf.

TE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Camden County.

Sykes & Davises (of Sarah } Petition
, Dec'd., vs. The heirs } for Sale
and next of kin. }

RT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
arch Term, 1859. A paper writing
ing to be the last Will and Testa-
Sarah Spence, dec'd., is offered
bate in solemn form and it appear-
the satisfaction of said Court, that
Spence, Grandy Spence and Miles
Gibbs at Law of said dec'd.,) are
ents of this State. On motion, it
ed, that publication be made in the
Light House, a Newspaper pub-
in E. City, for six weeks, notifying
persons at the next Term of said
to be held on the 2nd Monday in
next and contest the same or said
petition will be proved in solemn
Witness
WM A DUKE, C. C. Cl'k.

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April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

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elton's Patent triplegeared horse powers,
hich is said by some, to be the best in
se; one 30 inch cylinder thresher, to be
en by gearing; one shaker, 2 connecting
ods, &c. Manufactured by W. W. Din-
ee & Co., York, Pa., and may be seen by
alling at my house, near E. City, having
been sent to me by and through mistake in
he size of it, and being too large for me,
I am now authorized by W. W. Dingee
& Co., to sell the same. I will take for
the above named machinery, $120 cash,
or $130 in a good note on demand.—
Persons wishing to examine this ma-
chine, are respectfully requested to make
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mation, apply to the subscriber,
THOS. PRITCHARD, Sr.
May, 31st, 1859. No. 40—tf

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April 19, 1859. 1y

DR. JOHN H. POOL.

HAVING permanently located at Newland, Pasquotank County, tenders his
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
TO THE PUBLIC.
He can be found at the residence of Wilson Spence, Esq., except when engaged professionally elsewhere.
April 19, 1859—tf.

HOME AGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS his thanks to his friends and customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance of the same.
W. H. CLARK.
E. City, May 3rd, 1859.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Sam'l Tatum, dec'd, are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same; and all persons having claims against the Estate of said dec'd, or against the Schooner, "Eugene," that belonged to the Estate of said dec'd, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
WM. F. SANDERS, Adm'r.
April 1st, 1859. 32—5t

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
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GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JAMES W. HINTON,
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November 9, 1858. tf

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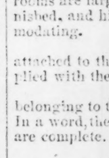
NOTICE PARTICULAR!!

To my friends and the public in general I giv
The following offers, that they may all live:
I'll buy all they bring of the list down lower
And pay them in goods, right out of my store;
I'll buy all the eggs your poultry can lay,
Or as many as you please, just as you say;
I'll buy all the bones of dead cattle and hogs,
And to finish the bargain, likewise the dogs;
I'll take all the bones you can find in the woods,
Such as cow, horse and sheep if you'll take pay in goods;
I'll take all the dry *Hides* of anything dead,
Mule hides and horse hides, black, white or red;
All these hides, if green, I also will buy,
And horse main and tail, if they be well dry.
I want all the moss, that grows on the trees,
So dry it and bring it as soon as you please,
Bring all the old *Jaw Bones* of horse, cow or sheep,
And take pay in goods, which I sell very cheap.
I'll buy all the Horns, you can bring me to sell,
And all the old Teeth, that's *doing very well.*
I want all the rags you can spare, let me see,
Woolen, Linen or cotton will answer for me,
For flannels and broadcloths that's gnawed by the mice
I'll trade you for goods at a very low price.
I buy all old Iron, and take it in lots,
Such as plows, hoes and chains, kettles and Pots.
Attend to this notice, and to cheer your fond hopes,
I'll wind up my song and buy your old *Ropes.*
JOHN O'KELLEY, Agent
for M. KELLEY.
E. City, Ap. 26, 1859.
P. S. In order to pay up my various bills,
I offer for sale a great number of sills;
I've pine, oak and cypress, also some good shingles,
Or any thing else, when the money all jingles.
J. O'K, Ag't.

$50 REWARD.



RANAWAY from the subscriber about the 20th of February 1859, Stephen, aged about 35 years, 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, very dark complexion; speaks quick, when spoken to. I will give the above reward of Fifty Dollars, for the apprehension of said Negro, or his confinement in the jails of either Currituck Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties, so that I can get him again.
JAMES C. BANKS.
Pasquotank Co., N. C. April 26, 1859. tf
The *State* will please copy.

NOTICE.

My Wife, Elizabeth Ivey, having left my bed and board I hereby give notice that I will pay no debts which she may contract, in any way whatever; and I also caution all persons against receiving from her any orders or promissory notes with my signature, for Goods or Cash, as I have neither given, or intend to give, any such liabilities, and will not pay any such.
JOHN IVEY.
Perquimans County, April 19—4t.pd.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.
Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Brocbed Borders.
Black Shawls with Cheniel Borders.
Black Shawls with Moriantique Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the
BEE HIVE.
Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.
CLOAKS.
1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains,
Silk Robes in great variety,
Plaid Silks Ryader Stripes,
Black Silks, the largest assortment in the State.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. no 23

LEIGH HOUSE.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
CORNER OF ROAD AND MARKET STS.

THE Undersigned being sole Proprietor of this large and commodious house, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. No pains will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction to his guests. His Table shall be supplied with the best the *Market* affords. His rooms are large, well ventilated and neatly furnished, and his Servants are polite and accommodating.
THE BAR
attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with the cheicest Liquors and Cigars.
THE STABLES
belonging to the Hotel shall be well attended to. In a word, the entire arrangements of the Hotel are complete.
JAMES F. LEE, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES Court, held for the Albemarle District, at April Term, 1859, I shall offer for sale, at E. City, the 7th, day of May next, the Schr. ALGERNON and her tacklon and furniture, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months from the 15th April, 1859, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the same, bearing interest from day of sale.
P. F. WHITE, Dep. Marshall.
Edenton, Ap. 26th, 1859. tds.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREpared to receive subscritions to the capitol stock of the "Bank of North Carolina," at the office of Richard Paxton, in the Town of Edenton—Books will remain open sixty days.
WM. A. MOORE, }
J. C. BADHAM, } Commissioners.
RICH. PAXTON, }
Edenton, April, 5th, 1859.—tf.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
march 17—1y

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,
CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, in the new brick building erected by James W. Hinton, Esq., one door East of the Leigh House.
Elizabeth City, Dec. 14, 1858.

REMOVAL.
J. B. GODWIN,
DENTIST,
HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

Wrappings, Wrappings,
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE.
JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire New Style of Raglan of Plush, the very latest style out.
500 Different styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.
Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.
A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.
Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goo from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any House in the City.
no 23 JAMES SMITH.

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.
Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk Va. jun 8

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—THE subscriber offers for sale his FARM situated in Craven County, on lower Broad and Orchard Creeks, near Neuse River, seven miles from the town of Jackson, containing 2500 acres, more or less, several hundred of which are prime Swamp Land, about 200 acres cleared, the remainder in woods, which is excellent timber, suitable for building or ship purposes.—There are about 100 acres ditched, deadened, under-bushed and the cord wood cut; a small amount of labor would prepare it for cultivation. There are also two crops of Turpentine Boxes on it.
The Land is well adapted to Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, &c., and is highly susceptible of improvement. The facilities for shipping are rarely equalled.
The improvements consist of a fine large Dwelling, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Gin-House, Barns, Stables, and Negro Houses sufficient to accommodate Fifty Negroes, together with all other necessary out-buildings, in good order. The Garden and Orchard abound in a great variety of the choicest Fruits, viz: Grapes, Figs, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, Apples, Pears and Peaches. Oysters and Fish may be taken in abundance from the creek at the back of the garden, and Wild Fowl, in great variety, abound in the vicinity.—There is also a good mill site, with dam already constructed on the place. There is a good well of water in the yard.
The premises have the reputation of being healthy and the situation is desirable, and my only object in desiring to sell is the fact that I intend to quit farming.
Persons wishing to buy can apply to me on the premises, or to J. Gooding, sr., at Newbern.
THOMAS F. GOODING.
Craven County, April 5th, 1859.—t.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
Carolina City, N. C.
Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina.

THIS COMPANY BEING DULY organized, is now prepared to receive applications for insurance upon
BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE,
Furniture, Mills, Manufactories,
SHIPS AND THEIR CARGOES,
and most kinds of property, at renumerative rates of premium.
It is aimed in the organization of this Company, to make a safe medium for Indemnity and Protection to the assured in case of Loss. An honorable and upright course of dealing, and a faithful fulfillment of its contracts, will at all times characterize the business of the Company.
Applications for Insurance may be made at the office of the Company, or to its authorized Agents.

DIRECTORS.

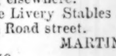
John A. Parrott,	William S. Long,
Levi T. Oglesby,	David W. Bell,
W. B. Grant,	A. B. Chapin,
David S. Jones,	Samuel Leffers,
Geo. W. Dill,	Joel H. Davis,
Col. Thos. J. Blakely,	D. A. Hargett,
Luke Blackman,	E. Mallett.

OFFICERS.

John A. Parrott,	President.
Levi T. Oglesby,	Vice-President.
W. S. Long,	Treasurer.
E. A. Thompson,	Attorney.
A. B. Chapin,	Secretary.
W. B. Grant, W. S. Long, David W. Bell,	*Executive Committee.*

March 22, 1859—6m.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY



THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Sofas and Trunks. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.
Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, and Sofas done at the shortest notice, cheap for cash, or notes with approved security, pay able six months from date.
Persons wanting any article in his line of business are requested to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Shop near the Livery Stables of Mr. Charles B Brothers, on Road street.
MARTIN W. BURK.
March 15, 1859.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the
STATIONERY LINE!
Messrs. Vickery & Company would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.
STRANGERS
visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.
☞ Recollect at
VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store,
oc 26 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The undersigned, being desirous to remove to some other locality, and having closed his business for that purpose, offers his Store house, 34 by 18 feet, and warehouse attached, at Nag's Head, for sale or rent on very reasonable terms. The stand for Mercantile business is well known to all the vicinity, and there is no place like it for fine and fancy goods—being the only one at the place fitted up for that business.
The house is cieled, plastered over head, &c. At a small expense it could be made an excellent Summer house for a family desiring to visit the place during the Summer. There is a wharf belonging to it, 100 yards long, well adapted for landing of small boats. Apply to
W. H. VARSER,
At Nag's Head, or W. A. HARNEY, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Elizabeth Express copy 4 weeks.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Sept. 28, 1858. c—tf.

"ECONOMY, HEALTH, AND LUXURY."
OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS.

IF you want good Coffee—that is, Coffee well boiled yet not deprived of its aromo—you are now offered the means of securing that luxury, a desideratum long sought, never before attained. All sizes from 2 to 6 quarts.—For sale by WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO., jan 11 Norfolk, Va.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore
37 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

JUST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two bales of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at 6½ cts. per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts. Norfolk, June 8, 1858.

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.
WILL. H. DAVIS.
Newbegun Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

ON all kinds of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.
Silks, Silks, Silks, Silks.
50 per cent reduction on Silk Goods at the *Bee* Hive. Great Bargains.
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, RAGLANS, RAGLANS.
Raglans in Velvet, Cloth and Plush at less than half price, to close them out.
Now is the time to get a magnificent Cloth Raglan, worth $20, for $12.
Long Plaid Shawls, Chenelle Shawls, Prince Frederick Shawls, Mantilla Shawls, Shawls, from 50 cents to $25.
Blankets, Flannels and Domestic Goods at greatly reduced prices.
The *Bee* Hive is No. 57 Main street, under ja 18 JOHNSON'S HALL, Norfolk.

DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE AT THE
BEE HIVE.
Dry goods at half price, at the Bee Hive.
Tremendous sacrifice in Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.
The Greatest bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, at the Bee Hive.
The *Bee* Hive is No 57 Main street.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.
The Bee Hive is 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk. feb 1.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.
MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My Table will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house. Very Respectfully,
MILLS H. EURE.
January 18, 1859—1y.

TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS.
AT W. M. MILLAR'S,
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.,
Just opened a New, Beautiful and Cheap Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Worthy the attention of those who purchase
EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!
We have not space to enumerate every article we have; we simply say that our assortment is very complete. Persons visiting the City are respectfully invited to visit
MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, No. 11 Market Square, Second Dry Goods Store from the Portsmouth Ferry.

TIN AND JAPANED WARE.
WM. D. ROBERTS & CO.,
ROANOKE SQR.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THE ATtention of Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and well selected Stock of Tin and Japaned Ware manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in Northern or Eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.
—ALSO—
Stoves of all kinds for all purposes,
Force and Cistern Pumps.
Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Lead Pipe,
Sheet Iron, Brass, &c.
Metalic Roofing, Guttering, Spouting and Plumbing executed in any part of this State or Carolina at the shortest notice. fe 8

A CARD.

A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction.—My House will be open at any and all times for the reception of Visitors, and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.
My rates of board for the present year will be as follows:

By the day,	$1,50
" " month,	16,66
" " without lodging,	13 00
Single meal,	50
Lodging,	25

fe 1 EDWIN BERRY.

REMOVAL.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS would seize this opportunity to express his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for their liberality that has characterized their intercourse with him in his business-line. Having lately removed to that old stand, formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec., and recently by Mr. J. M. Mathews, it will be his unceasing aim to rise more and more in favor with the people by repairing their Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in a manner as to give satisfaction.
Elizabeth City, February 1st, 1859. 23—tf

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES; and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c., which will be sold at prices to suit the times.—Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.
The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whitehurst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.
J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't.
for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va [mh 23-6m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a General Commission Business. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.
The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.
We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.
EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. ly

W.M. SIMMONS. [D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

NOTICE.

I RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of E. City, and surrounding country, that I have opened a *New Store* at J. J. Grandy's Stand where I solicit the patronage of all who are in want of goods. I have just opened my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and fancy goods comprising all the latest styles of Goods, in those branches which I offer to the public generally, at unusual low rates. I have made such arrangements with Northern houses as to receive the latest style of goods as soon as they come out. I invite the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to my stock with the request to call and examine. S. FRANK.
April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

THE WEEKLY STATES,
PUBLISHED BY
PRYOR & HEISS,
AT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subscription price---- $1 00 per year.

With the view of securing the largest possible circulation among the masses of the people, the proprietors of The States have determined to reduce the price of the *Weekly* paper to
ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.
The States will be conducted with an exclusive regard to the principles of the State-rights Democracy, will be independent of factions, and unbiassed by partial interests—in short, will continue on the line it has pursued under its present management. We presume it has given a sufficient exemplification of its principles and objects to dispense with the necessity of any formal professions.
Located at the Federal Capital, The States has great advantages over other journals in procuring important and valuable information relating to the *affairs of government.* Its central position also enables it to procure at the earliest moment the latest foreign and dometic news, and in its columns will always be found matters of interest appertaing to Literature, Agriculture, and Commerce
The price of subscription is fixed so low, that it brings the paper within the reach of every person who desires a good and reliable newspaper. We therefore appeal to our Democratic friends throughout the country to aid us in securing The States an extended circulation.
To those who will take the trouble of getting us up a *club of ten subscribers,* at the rate of one dollar per year for each subscriber, we will send a copy of the Weekly States for one year *gratis.*
Payments in all cases required in advance. Current money in the different States received in payment for subscriptions
All letters should be addressed to
Pryor & Heiss.

THE DAILY & SEMI-WEEKLY STATES
Are published at the following rates:
DAILY:
One copy per year $6 00
Two copies per year 10 00
SEMI-WEEKLY:
One copy per year 3 00
The Semi-weekly States contains all the reading matter of the *Daily,* including *News,* Markets, Congressional Proceedings, &c.

READ! READ!! READ!!!
AND REMEMBER THAT AT
W. M. MILLAR'S
CASH BARGAIN STORE,
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va,
You can buy all the
DRY GOODS
you want at the lowest
CASH PRICES!
OUR STOCK IS
NEW AND COMPLETE,
and buyers in either large or small quantities will find it to their advantage to examine our goods.
☞ Remember
MILLAR'S CASH BARGAIN STORE,
No. 11 Market Square,
de 7 next to Seabury's Shoe Store.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.
—In magnificent
DeLaines,
Cashmeres,
Valincies from 25c to $1 50 per yard,
Poplins,
French and English Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes, beautiful grades.
DeBages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c.
A splendid assortment of Silks of the latest styles and at great bargains.
EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!
The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, which will be sold at half price.
Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities—
No. 1 and 2 Sheeps Greys, Kerseys, Sattinetts.
No. 1 and 2 Osnaburgs Check, Homespun in all the different qualities.
Blankets of the best makes below the regular prices.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Main Street, Norfolk, Va. oc 26

Reynoldson Hotel,
THOMAS MARTIN, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well constructed BOARDING HOUSE, will devote his whole attention to the accommodation of students in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. Boushall. The sole design of the Proprietor is to *aid in reviving the school,* and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the students comfortable.
The House will be well governed—being under the joint control of Proprietor and Teacher, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.
Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859.
ja 25 22—5t.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the copartnership.
WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.
Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11-tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.
Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE, with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esqs. Apply to no 9 JAMES W. HINTON.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.
GEO. HOBBS,
Master Steamer Roanoke.
ja 25-tf W. H. Clark, Ag't.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.
W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

HOUSEKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE.

NOW is the time, and ROBERTS & CO.'S is the place, to buy one of the XL all ventilated Refrigerators,
Improved Water Coolers,
Patent and plain Ice Cream Freezers,
Tin Safes, Summer Furnaces,
Patent Fruit Jars,
Ice Pitchers, New World Cook Stoves,
Kerosene Lamps, Fluid Lamps of all kinds,
Niagara Jet Shower Bath, Sitz Baths, Bathing Tubs,
Tin and Japaned Ware of all kinds,
Agricultural Boilers, &c.
All of which we offer at extremely low rates.
Norfolk, Va., June 29.

A CARD.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERTOFORE EXisting between J. F. Lee and Wm. T. Hinton having been dissolved by mutual consent, the subscriber will in future conduct the business of the Leigh House in his own name. He will assure the visitor to the Leigh House that every attention shall be given to his wishes and his comfort; and if a table supplied with the best the market affords, attentive servants, and large cleanly, and well furnished rooms, can be any inducement for travelers to make it their home, they may rest satisfied of always finding them whilst the Leigh House is under his direction.
Thankful for past favors, he hopes by constant exertion to merit an increase of the public patronage.
feb 22 J. F. LEE, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
TIMOTHY MORGAN.
Nixonton, April 12th, 1859. 33—tf

R AYER'S
Cathartic Pills,
(SUGAR COATED,)
ARE MADE TO
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK!
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.
FOR THE CURE OF
Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 1, 1855.
Dr. J. C. Ayer. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.
Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Carson.
Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C., 7 Feb., 1856.
Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the *liver* is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.
Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital,
Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.
Post Office, Hartland, Liv. Co., Mich., Nov. 16, 1855.
Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and one two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.
GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*
Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.
From Rev. J. V. Hines, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.
Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, &C.

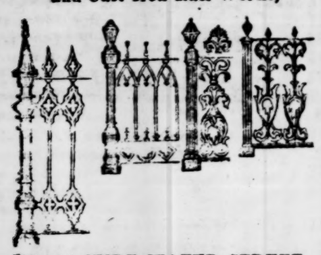
I SHALL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of JEWELRY, &c. I have any article in my line made to order, to suit purchasers; do all WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY repairs with promptness and accuracy; tune and repair MUSICAL BOXES, ACCORDEONS, &c., and can do all work in my business on the most reasonable terms.

I require the cash for all work, or sales on delivery of the article. *Any* persons asking credit *must* be refused, as I will not break this rule, while doing business as agent. The highest cash price allowed for old gold and silver.

J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

☞ Sign of the big watch. fe 8

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,



NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

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Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

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ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

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FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

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THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,

which he offers at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guarantied in every particular.

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April 27, 1858—1y.

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DIRECT IMPORTATION.
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SIGN OF THE SAWS,
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ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit.
C. S. Cast Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovels and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Sentling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.
With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,

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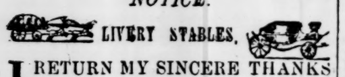

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

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CHAS. B BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

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A liberal discount made to Agents, or others, who buy to sell again.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1858.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove; our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.

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REMOVAL.—J. M. MATHEWS' CLOCK, Watch and Jewelry Store has been removed to the new building near the corner of Main and Road streets, third door South of the Leigh House, and opposite the law office of J. L. Ball, Esq. fe 13

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are fully prepared, with the best workmen and materials, to execute any orders in our line, such as Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, House and Ship Plumbing, Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., executed in the best manner, at shortest notice.

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Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
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Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.

E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.

R. WHITE.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

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JUST opened at the Bee Hive,
250 Long Shawls new styles—just opened at the Bee Hive.
100 New style Circular Shawls at a Great Bargain.
A few more of those Magnificent Silks left at half price.
Great inducements are offered in Blankets at the Bee Hive.
Dress Goods of all kinds reduced 25 per cent at the Bee Hive.
50 ps. of Irish Linen, Splendid quality, at 33 cts per yard, worth 50, greatest bargains of the season.
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Embroideries to suit the million.
White Flannels at great Bargains at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.
dec. 28

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THE Subscriber begs leave to state that he is now receiving his stock of Spring Goods, and also has the pleasure to state that he has moved to the New brick store, corner of Main and Water St. R. WHITE.

April 5th, 1859.32—6t

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THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS.
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
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Satin de Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

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Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

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March 23, 1858. J. B. G. & CO.

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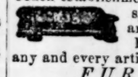

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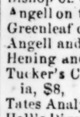
Sept. 1, 1857—1y

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,



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Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

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is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms. Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
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Wheat and Corn Fans,
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Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
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Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27. 1857—1y.

Silks—Silks—Silks,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

5000 YDS. elegant *High Luster* Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,
5000 yds Wide and superior quality, at 75 cts worth $1 25,
5,000 yds Extra width and quality, at 1 25,
1,000 yds. magnificent quality Rept. Brocaded, &c., Bayadere Stripes, prices from $1 to $3 per yard.

COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yds Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1.
5,000 " very wide and splendid styles, at $1 75.

—ALSO—

Black and Colored Robes of magnificent style and quality, at a tremendous reduction.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS!

Raglands and Circular Shawls, the newest style of goods in market in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is No. 57, Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. oc 5

A REQUEST.

OWING TO the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEY'S, MCCORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and letter adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFfers his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

DRY GOODS, &c.

BEE HIVE,
BEE HIVE.
SPECIAL NOTICE!

100 cts each, 100 Splendid embroidered Setts only $1,25, 100 de Cost $6 to import, to be run off for only $2,50 Vails in all the newest styles from 25 cents to the finest imported.

500 Beautiful Breakfast for 50c worth 150 each,

Silks—A full line of Spring Silks in colours and Blacks,

All qualities *Dress* Goods Chalies and all the new styles in market,

Valentias and Domestics,

Our stock is complete in all kinds of goods for family use,

Spring Shawls all prices from the best to the cheapest.

Parasols we are selling at less than the Jobbing prices,

Hoop Skirts in all the improved makes selling cheap,

Goods received regularly, by every steamer from New York,

The Bee Hive is the place for bargains, call and secure a Shawl before they are gone,

JAS. SMITH,
mh 22 No 57 Main Street.

THE BEE HIVE
Is No. 57 Main street, Norfolk.

A MAGNIFICENT assortment of Dress Goods Just opened in

Magnificent Challeys, Silks, Valencias
Poplins, Delaines, all Wool Delaines, new styles
French Prints. Round lace Veils at less than the usual price
Embroideries in great variety at reduced prices

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

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TREMENDOUS REDUCTION ON PRICES of *Dry* Goods at the *Bee Hive*

A magnificent assortment of Embroideries

Embroideries Embroideries.

Just opened at the Bee Hive, the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

February 22

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE

OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE.

500 yds Black Silk ¾ wide at 62c.
500 " " " " superior at 87c.
1000 " " Real grodenine, $1,
500 " " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.
50 dresses of Black Rept and Bayadire Stripe, entirely new, Black Robes in magnificent style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Stripe Plaids, Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail; being bought as low as any jobber in the country can buy, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va., where all can be supplied at low prices.

oc 12 JAMES SMITH.

W. M. MILLAR,
NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,
COMPLETE AND
CHEAP
STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square,
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No 1 Market square, as we have a varied assortment of goods suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. F. OWENS.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES
AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

ALLENDALE QUILTS.
AT THE
BEE HIVE.

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than price.

Marseiles Spreads at a sacrifice

Hoop Skirt of the latest styles at low prices,

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's hall.

May 4th, 1858.

MATTINGS,
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MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6 4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.

mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
OPENED AT THE
BEE HIVE.

THE richest Dress Goods in the State, In magnificent Poplins, Valancies, All wool DeLaines, French Merinoes, Plain and Figured,

Silks in magnificent Bayaderes, Stripes, Plaids, plain, &c.,

Elegant Silk Robes,
Black and Colored,
Embroideries in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS, Calico Prints,
New Goods, Calico Prints.
FIVE HUNDRED PIECES.

500 peices new style Callicoes, which are rushing off at 8 and 10 cents per yard, regular price 12½ cents. *Now* is the time to get a bargain, and the BEE HIVE is the place to find it. No 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall,

jy 27 JAMES SMITH.

LINEN CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs at 12½ cts. Also Linen Towels at 12½ cts. The above articles are most decidedly the cheapest ever offered. There is no humbug about this—all we ask is an examination.

MILLAR'S Cash Bargain Store,
Market Square.

ROBES AND ORGANDIES—BY THE YARD—A reduction of 25 per cent. on our large assortment of Organdies by the yard and in Robes.

Berage Robes and Challeys, at a great bargain.

60 pieces new styles fast colored Lawns, at 12½ cts., worth 25 cts.

The Bee Hive is 37 Main street under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. jy 13

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words, it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. fe 16

MEDICAL

AYER'S
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